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CODEL CHILES

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CODEL CHILES

1. SENATOR LAWTON CHILES WILL BE TRAVELLING IN AUGUST TO LATIN AMERICA ON FACT-FINDING TRIP. THE TRIP WILL BE INFORMAL AND UNOFFICIAL AND HE PLANS NO PRESS CONFERENCES OR PUBLICITY OF ANY KIND. HE REQUESTS NO FORMALITIES OR OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS AND DOES NOT WISH BE MET AT AIRPORT BY HIGH OFFICIALS. CODEL ESPECIALLY INTERESTED UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL PROCESS IN COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED, ESPECIALLY THE EVOLUTION OF FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS IN EACH COUNTRY. CODEL HAS ALREADY REVIEWED POLITICAL BACKGROUND OUTLINES ON EACH COUNTRY AND IS FAMILIAR WITH FACTS. CODEL INTERESTED IN EMBASSY VIEWS ON POLITICAL PROCESS AND ALSO ON UNCLASSIFIED

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ECONOMIC ISSUES AND U.S. POLICY ISSUES IN EACH COUNTRY.

SENATOR WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT, COLIN BRADFORD, WHO WILL ARRANGE INTERVIEWS AND MEETINGS IN COORDINATION WITH EMBASSIES. (FYI: BRADFORD SPEAKS SPANISH.) DALE MARLER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, WILL ALSO TRAVEL WITH SENATOR.

2. ITINERARY:

BRADFORD ONLY:

AUG 15 LV NEW YORK 1300 AV-55 AR BOGOTA 1855

AUG 16 LV BOGOTA 1700 AV-78 AR CARACAS 1945.

SENATOR AND MARLER:

AUG 19 LV SAN JUAN 1315 AR CARACAS 1440 (CONFIRMED) OR

AUG 19 LV MIAMI 2115 PA-441 AR CARACAS 2310 (WAIT-LISTED)

THE SENATOR AND MARLER WOULD PREFER TO TAKE THE MIAMI FLIGHT BUT CANNOT CONFIRM. WE WILL NOTIFY IF THEY TAKE MIAMI FLIGHT, OTHERWISE ASSUME SAN JUAN FLIGHT CORRECT.

SENATOR, BRADFORD AND MARLER:

AUG 22 LV CARACAS 1400 VA-788 AR BOGOTA 1445

AUG 27 LV BOGOTA 1715 AV-56 AR PANAMA CITY 1835.

AUG 27 LV PANAMA CITY 2000 LR-630 AR SAN JOSE 2005

AUG 29 LV SAN JOSE 1530 PA-502 AR GUATEMALA 1835

AUG 31 LV GUATEMALA 0955 PA-504 AR MIAMI 1415.

3. THE FOLLOWING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN RESERVED. PLEASE RECONFIRM:

BOGOTA -- TEQUENDAMA AUG 15 ONE SINGLE

CARACAS -- TAMANACA AUG 16-22 FOR BRADFORD, 19-22 FOR SENATOR AND MARLER.

BOGOTA -- TEQUENDAMA AUG 22-27 FOR ALL THREE.

SAN JOSE -- GRAN AUG 27-29 THREE SINGLES

GUATEMALA -- CAMINO REAL AUG 29-31 (RUIZ--ON REQUEST)

4. SENATOR WOULD APPRECIATE PRIVATE MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE EARLY IN VISIT AND SHORT COUNTRY BRIEFING. CODEL PRESENTS FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES FOR CONSIDERATION:

CARACAS -- AUG 20 0900.

BOGOTA -- AUG 22 1600.

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SAN JOSE -- AUG 28 0900

GUATEMALA CITY -- AUG 30 0900.

ADVISE.

5. SENATOR REQUESTS UNMARKED, INCONSPICUOUS CAR WITH DRIVER BE AT HIS DISPOSAL.

6. 19FT510 FUNDS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED. ROGERS

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